

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: APRIL 16, 2003

DIVISION: COMMUNITY SERVICES

BULK ITEM: NO

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Years of Service Award for 15 years of service, to Kathy Toribio, Childrens Librarian, Key West Library, Community Services Division.

ITEM BACKGROUND: (SEE ATTACHED)

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Present Award

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: N/A

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

REVENUE PRODUCING: N/A

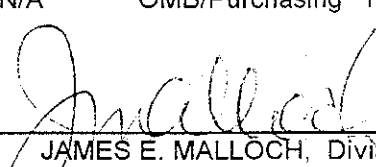
AMOUNT PER MONTH /YEAR: N/A

APPROVED BY: County Attorney N/A

OMB/Purchasing N/A

Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL


JAMES E. MALLOCH, Division Director

DOCUMENTATION: Included XXX

To Follow

Not Required

AGENDA ITEM #

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DISPOSITION: _____

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD
KATHY TORIBIO
SENIOR LIBRARIAN, JUVENILE SPECIALIST
MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Kathy Toribio started her service with Monroe County in 1988, in the Social Services Department, where she worked as a Social Worker for five years. It was here that she established herself in the County system as a caring person, one concerned with the welfare of those around her.

She continued this role of active concern when she made the transition to become the Monroe County Recycling Education Coordinator. In the course of her seven years in that position, she specialized in setting up recycling programs with local businesses and conducting a series of environmental education courses in the County schools.

It was this work with the schools that led her to her current position as Senior Juvenile Librarian, working out of the Key West Library. Her experiences in working with school children enhanced her formal qualifications for this position, but it is her caring and concern for the children of the County that is best seen in her actions. She now conducts regular programs for pre-school and school-aged children, both in the Library and in her outreach activities.

Kathy also work with the children's specialists in the Library branches across the system, coordinating special programs and overseeing the materials selection for the Juvenile collections throughout the County Library system.

Kathy's community concerns are evident in her off-work activities: she is an active member of various community and child-related organizations.

In her fifteen years with Monroe County, and especially in her four years with the Library, Kathy has proven herself a hard-working and energetic provider of public service in its best sense—she is fully aware of the importance of the needs of our children, and has dedicated herself to this mission. We are proud to have her now as our Juvenile Librarian, and the children of the area have come to enjoy and appreciate her work, as they come weekly to have fun with their “Miss Kathy.” We hope this will be a tradition for many years to come.